

REMARKS

Applicant herein cancels claims 5-21 and adds new claims 22-25. As a result, claims 1-4 and 22-25 are now pending.

In the Office Action of April 10, 2009, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4 but rejected claims 5-21 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,437,166 (Osseiran) or U.S. Patent No. 7,257,423(Iochi), or obvious in light of various combinations of Osseiran, Iochi, U.S. Patent No. 7,388,847 (Dubuc), U.S. Pub. No. 2005/0201326 (Lakkis), U.S. Publication No. 2004/0142698 (Petrakis), and U.S. Publication No. 2004/002176 (Hashimoto).

Without agreeing to the merit of the rejections, applicants have canceled claims 5-21. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 3 and 4 to fix typographic errors or inadvertent inconsistencies in claim language. Applicants have also added a new set of claims 22-25 that are directed to a communication method in an OFDM receiver and which closely parallel claims 1-4 (which are directed to a communication method in an OFDM system) in construction. Because claims 22-25 contain similar limitations to those that are contained in allowed claims 1-4, applicants respectfully submit that claims 22-25 should also be allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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